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CALEB POWERS IS PARDONED

Petition Signed By 500,000 People

CLOSES NOTABLE CASE

Was Tried for Life Four Times, and Sentenced Twice to Death

JAMES HOWARD IS PARDONED

Was Charged With Conspiracy With Others to Bring About the Assassination of Senator William Goebel on January 30, 1900.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—By announcing the pardon today of Caleb Powers and James Howard, Governor Willson closed the last chapter in one of the most noted criminal cases in the history of this state in which people all over the United States have formally expressed their interest by signing petitions for pardon.

Four times has Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of this commonwealth, been put on trial for his life, and at three of these trials the jury brought in a verdict of conviction and sentence, death being the penalty in two trials.

On the fourth trial, which came after the case had been carried to the United States Court being finally appealed to the Supreme Court, which sent it back to the state courts, the jury disagreed and thereupon the efforts for a pardon for Powers, as well as for James Howard, who had been convicted some years ago on a charge of complicity, were renewed. Many hundreds of thousands of signatures of people of all parties and from all sections of the country were appended to the petitions that poured in on Governor Willson, who, for several weeks has been considering his decision. The decision was made today in the shape of a formal statement of the facts and his reasons therefor.

The charge against him, was that he had conspired with others to bring about the assassination of Senator William Goebel on January 30, 1900, Goebel at the time being a contestant for the gubernatorial chair. Goebel was killed in this city, the fatal shot having been fired, according to the charge, from a window of Secretary of State Powers' office, and death resulted on February 3. At the time the shooting occurred Powers was in Louisville, but it was charged that he had loaned his office key to others, so that the murderer of Goebel could stand at the window when he fired. At the time and at each of the trials, as well as in magazine articles written by him, Powers declared that he had no knowledge that Goebel was to be shot and he denied that he had anything to do with the shooting.

The petition for pardon that was presented to Governor Willson was most voluminous, containing not only signatures of thousands of Kentuckians, but also the names of people from all parts of the United States and even from points in Africa and Australia. During his long imprisonment in the custody of both state and federal officials at various stages of the proceedings, which included appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States, Powers continued the study of law, and announced that he

would engage in practice when released, but some months ago he gave out the statement that he would be a candidate for Congress in case of a pardon. These statements were made as an expression of his confidence that he would ultimately regain his freedom.

James Howard, a noted feudist of Clay county, was accused in confessions by Henry E. Youtsey of taking part in the actual assassination, and the possible connection of Youtsey and Howard with the case has been the occasion for many conflicting statements in the shape of newspaper interviews, affidavits in the various trials, and appeals on behalf of different persons who had been in some way implicated in the various trials.

Youtsey, who was a stenographer and private secretary to Governor Taylor, said that Powers gave him the office keys, and his testimony was one of the most bitterly assailed points in the case against Powers.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

BOISE, Idaho, June 13.—Assistant Attorney General Cooley arrived here yesterday from Spokane and removed U. S. District Attorney Ruick from office by order of President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte.

The reasons given are that Ruick's attitude with regard to important desistent with the idea of loyalty to the government and because of complaint that he would not pay debts for the reason that claims had been barred by statute of limitations.

\$125 FOR ONE SEAT

Latest Quotation for the Republican Convention Attendance

GREAT DEMAND FOR TICKETS

Board of Trade Man Offers \$250 For Two Seats But Could Not Find Anyone Who Would Sell—Many Others Offer Big Money

CHICAGO, June 13.—One seat in the Coliseum—\$125.

This is the latest market quotation for convention seats. Such a rush for admission tickets was never before witnessed at a republican convention according to the officials and with the demand for seats there has come a high market price.

"I never knew such an avalanche of applications for seats" said Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee, last night. "I have heard of numerous offers of money for tickets being made to holders. The highest price that has been offered, as far as I know, is \$125. Some people are so anxious to get into the convention that they are paying any price within reason \$50 or \$75 offers, so I am informed, are common."

The \$125 offer came from a board of trade man who wants two tickets. He offered \$250 for the seats, but he could not find anyone who would sell.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Northwest League.

At Spokane—Spokane 12, Tacoma 3.

At Seattle—Seattle 3, Butte 6.

Pacific Coast League.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1.

At Portland—Portland 6, Oakland 1.

MISSING MAN DISCOVERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—N. S. Dewey, a fur drummer from Chicago, one of three guests missing from his hotel here during the past two weeks was located by detectives yesterday in Hamman Baths, not far from the hotel. Nothing has been heard from the other two men, missing from the same hotel.

EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO

Thousands Arrive To Attend Convention

GENUINE HOSPITALITY

Arrival of Many Notable Convention Followers Mingle with the Throngs

REAL ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

Brass Bands and Patriotic Glee Clubs Echo Music Through Corridors of Hotels and Out on Streets—Good Cheer Passed Around.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The tramp of the convention hosts are now fully under way and are beginning to be in confusion, and announcement, of arriving throngs, some with banners, some with gaily uniformed marchers and others with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong lunged followers and shouters. Others with their friends and admirers of the star political candidates, and still others of curious lookers-on, drawn from every station of the country including many representatives of foreign governments, who have come to witness this national spectacle. The effect of this influx is seen in throngs that crowd the streets tonight, crowded hotels and oratory heard from some of the halls, strains of music and boundless hospitality beginning to be dispensed. Yet this fore-gathering has already established a record for unusual calm and trasfuty, measured with din and tumult of spirit, or die in the last ditch has marked the previous historic gatherings. But is is none the less an army, with new committees coming to the front hourly and with prospect of plenty of hurrah and fireworks ahead to animate the leaders and stir the blood of the on-lookers. The centers of interest today have been the arrival of the leaders of the national prominence and the followers of various presidential candidates. Among the notable convention followers to arrive were Senator Dan Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Henry Taft, the brother of secretary of war, Chauncey De Pew; Representative Serena Payne, Senator Long of Kansas; James F. Sherman and Timothy L. Woodruff of New York; ex-governor Yates of Illinois and a host of other notables.

The rank and file of the state delegations are rather late in arriving and organizing as compared to the previous conventions, but most of the states have advance guards here. New York's delegation arrived today at noon, considerable part of the Pennsylvania delegation joined those who are already here and other state con-

tingents struggle in during the afternoon.

As yet the Taft headquarters have not been formally opened and the Taft movement has had its chief impulsion in quiet councils in the upper chamber of the hotel where Arthur J. Vorhys, ex-Governor Herrick and Charles P. Taft hold their deliberations.

Hughes' headquarters took an added brilliancy at the auditorium after the arrival of the New York delegation. A huge portrait of the governor was mounted aloft in the hotel lobby propped by a sunburst of red, white and blue with the word "Hughes" in electrical letters two feet high. The Cannon men are somewhat envious of these two big feet letters and tonight "Joe Cannon" is blazing forth from the front of the auditorium ten feet high. Cannon headquarters present a picture of genuine convention enthusiasm tonight.

A brass band and a patriotic glee club echoes music through the corridors and sumptuous good cheer is passed around to all who will partake. Knox and Fairbanks' headquarters are also the centers of attention to each respondent with color and electricity but the real enthusiasm awaits the arrival of the rank and file supporters of these candidates.

The commanding lead of the secretary of war for presidential nomination however, dampens the spirit where the contest is closer.

As General Herrick said: "So far as Presidential nomination is concerned we consider it settled—settled beyond the shadow of doubt. Taft will be nominated on the first ballot by a considerable majority. This is not a mere claim, it is an established fact."

CHICAGO, June 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from Fort Smith, Ark., says:

Elijah Skaggs who claims to be the reincarnation of Elijah the Prophet, sent here as the vicarious atonement for those who do not believe in Christ, was put on trial yesterday on a charge of an attack on Mrs. Margaret Irene Taylor of Dallas, Texas, a disciple.

At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Taylor told of a physical struggle, but on taking the stand today she declared the attack was merely spiritual and in accordance with a covenant made between her and Skaggs that he might be hanged and rise on the third day. She offered to get a rope if the people would hang him there and then.

Cross examination did not shake her story. She was arrested for perjury and is in the county jail. Skaggs declared he was guilty in his heart and was ready to hang, but would

BATTLESHIP GOES ASHORE

Cruiser Colorado Sticks Near Dungeness Spit

MIS-RECKONING IN FOG

Fear Entertained that the Vessel Cannot be Worked Off Easily

PENNSYLVANIA ARRIVES SAFE

Tide at Flood at Time of Accident—Captain and Crew Hard at Work But Ebb Tide is Against Them—

SEATTLE, June 13.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Port Angeles says: Out of the reckoning in the dense fog, the cruiser Colorado went ashore on Dungeness Spit, midway between here and Port Townsend between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tide at flood at the time and fears entertained that the great fighting ship cannot be worked off successfully. The captain and crew using every effort to work her off but the ebbing tide is against them. Colorado following an hour or so behind the battleship Pennsylvania passed in the straits this afternoon on her way from Santa Barbara to the navy yard at Bremerton. The Pennsylvania went in safely but the Colorado despite the fact there is fog whistles on the west side of the spit, struck the narrow beach squarely and hung there. The first known of the accident was at 6 o'clock this afternoon when the fog lifted disclosing the Colorado ashore.

plead not guilty because he was not to be hanged and did not wish to go to the penitentiary.

TO MANY DIAMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—J. C. Green and his wife, who for the last few days have been living in a humble cottage at 592 Natoma Street, exciting the wonder of their neighbors by the display of large diamonds and costly clothing, have been arrested by detectives at the instigation of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and placed in the city prison. It is understood that Green is wanted in the East for various swindling operations and was about to launch another here.

GAMBLING STOPPED.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Three hundred policemen and a scores of plain clothes men swarmed the Graves End track today and the gambling was practically stopped. Few bookmakers made quiet attempts to take wagers and of these ten were arrested.

FORGER ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Wm. F. Fielding, an alleged forger and bigamist recently arrested in Oakland on telegraphic instructions charging him with having obtained money under false pretenses in Ogden, Utah, was turned over yesterday to Detective Jas. F. Pender of that city to be taken back for trial.

Fielding, it is said, is also wanted in Seattle where a reward of \$100 is offered for his capture on similar charges.

STAGE COACH HELD UP AND ROBBED

RENO, Nev., June 13.—A special from Rawhide says the stage between Fallon and Rawhide was held up and robbed this afternoon the robbers securing the Wells-Fargo treasure box, containing it is believed a considerable sum of money. The passengers were lined up and relieved of their money and jewels amounting to about \$900. Work was done by two masked heavily armed men. Officers have a slight description of the bandits and it is believed that their escape is impossible.

WILL MEET AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash. June 13.—Fourteen cities in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia will be represented at the third annual district convention of the northwest jurisdiction of the International Machinists' Union in Spokane, July 15. The chief cities in the district are Astoria, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Everett, Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Bellingham, Bremerton, Tacoma, Aberdeen and Olympia. The convention will last several days and it is expected to be one of the largest which has yet been held in the northwest jurisdiction.

E. J. GRAHAM OF SPOKANE

will preside over the sessions of the conventions, which will be held in the machinists' quarters in Pacific Halls.

L. D. Jones of Seattle, business agent of the union, who is in Spokane making preliminary arrangements for the gathering, said:

"The northwest jurisdiction is experiencing a steady growth at present and conditions are as good as could be expected. There are 150 members in the northwest jurisdiction. Conditions are much duller in Seattle than in Spokane, and this city seems to have suffered less from the recent financial flurry than any of the other northwest cities that I have visited. In the coast cities, however, conditions are steadily improving and there is a great deal more work going on now than there has been for the last several months."

TOPEKA, June 13.—North Topeka is deserted again tonight for the second time this week with the Kaw river flood racing through the streets. Train service is again badly demoralized.

NAVAL EXPERIMENTS

Torpedo Tears Big Hole in Monitor Florida

THE TEST IS SATISFACTORY

Officers Assert That Battleships Similarly Equipped Could Continue Fighting to Some Extent But Admit That She is Seriously Damaged

FORTRESS MONROE, June 13.—

Pierced with a America whitehead torpedo carrying a charge of powder which tore a big hole in her side, the monitor Florida now rests on the drydock at Norfolk navyyard the victim of the naval experiment to test vulnerability from the torpedo attack of water tight bulkheads. Water in vessel's hull give her the list of 17 inches. Naval officials while admitting the damage done to the vessel is very serious but declare that it is not vital and say that the test is satisfactory. They assert that battleships similarly equipped could continue fighting, if injured to some extent unless some compartments on the same side were similarly punctured, and weather conditions. Thorough investigation will be necessary before actual damage can be ascertained.

DANCING OFFICERS ELECTED

CHICAGO, June 13.—At the election of officers yesterday Edward Prinz, of St. Joseph was chosen as president of the International Association of Dancing Masters. Other officers:

First Vice President E. B. Gaynor, Chicago, Second vice president, Wm. H. Farrell, Galesburg, Ill. Third vice president, Mrs. Ella Westcott Somerville, N. Y. Fourth vice president, F. W. Kehler Madison, Wis. Secretary Geo. W. Smith, Columbus, O.

Treasurer Louis Kretlow, Chicago. Demonstrator Isador Sampson, Lynn, Mass. Trustees Thos. McDougall, Pittsburg, Pa.